

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of:)	
Stuelpnagel et al.)	Examiner: Beisner, W.H.
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Serial No.: 09/606,369)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Filing Date: June 28, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6020
)	
Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS)	
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A)	
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)	
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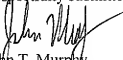
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status for the above-identified patent application by virtue of previously establishing small entity status on May 7, 2001 (see page 1 of the transmittal filed May 7, 2001 and attached hereto as Exhibit A). Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.26, Applicant requests a refund based on establishment of small entity status, of a portion of fees paid on December 20, 2006. At that time, Applicant paid for a two-month extension of time at the large entity rate, in error. The difference in fees between the large entity rate (\$450.00) and small entity rate (\$225.00) is \$225.00. The Commissioner is requested to refund \$225.00 to our Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. A-67493-3).

Respectfully submitted,


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Exhibit A

PATENT
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STUELPNAGEL, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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For: COMPOSITE ARRAYS)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 12, 2000.

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney (two counterparts);
- (3) Assignment (two counterparts) (copy);
- (4) Power of Attorney by Assignee;

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- (5) Check for \$861.00 to cover the filing fee (\$345.00), 14 claims over 20 (\$126.00), 5 independent claims over 3 (\$195.00), multiple dependent claim surcharge (\$130.00), and the missing parts surcharge (\$65.00) for a small entity;
- (6) Petition for Extension of Time (five months);
- (7) Check in the amount of \$945.00 to cover a five-month extension for a small entity; and
- (8) Return receipt postcard.

The original Assignment has been forwarded to the Assignment Branch for recordation.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67493-3/DJB/RMS/DCF).

It is believed that submission of the above serves to satisfy all of the requirements of the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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